

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2629**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jock D. MACKINLAY

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/687,487

Examiner: C. MA

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Docket No.: 131755

For: SYTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING SEAMS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 29, 2008 Office Action and the February 3 personal interview, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.